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Attorney Docket No.: FUJO 19.398 (100794-00170)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: HIDEAKI KURIHARA, et al.
Serial No.: 10/066,463
Filed: January 31, 2002
Title: **RATE CONTROL DEVICE FOR VARIABLE-RATE
VOICE ENCODING...**
Examiner: Martin Lerner
Group Art Unit: 2654

June 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ (x) one month ☐ () three months
☐ () two months ☐ () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

() Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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By James Dwyer

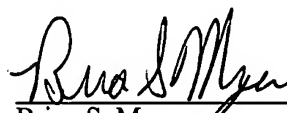
A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☐ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
☒ RCE

Respectfully submitted,



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